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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/JP2004/011138   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 4 August 2004              | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 4 August 2003            |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LOW NOISE PNEUMATIC TIRE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atsushi Tanno  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United Stat  | tes Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/                | US) the following items and other information: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. x This is a FIRST submission of items   | s concerning a submission under 35 U.                | S.C. 371.                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUE  | NT submission of items concerning a si               | ubmission under 35 U.S.C. 371.                 |  |  |  |  |
| 3. x This is an express request to begin include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) in   | national examination procedures (35 Undicated below. | J.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must            |  |  |  |  |
| 4. x The US has been elected (Article 3  | 1).  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. x has been communicated by the International Bureau.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. x An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. x is attached hereto.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. x Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | the time limit for making such amenda                | nents has NOT expired.                         |  |  |  |  |
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|  | the amendments to the claims under Po                | C1 Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).           |  |  |  |  |
| 9. x An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern docum   | nent(s) or information included:                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. x An Information Disclosure Statem   | ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. x An assignment document for record  | ding. A separate cover sheet in complia              | ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.    |  |  |  |  |
| 13. x A preliminary amendment.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. An Application Data Sheet under 3  | 37 CFR 1.76.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. A substitute specification.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. A power of attorney and/or change  | e of address letter.                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. A computer-readable form of the s  | equence listing in accordance with Po                | CT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.      |  |  |  |  |
|  | ternational Application under 35 U.S.C               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. A second copy of the English lang  | uage translation of the international a              | oplication under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).          |  |  |  |  |
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| U.S. APPLICATIO  | N NÔ. TEKNOWY. | · 100 cFg 1 188     | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/011138                       |                                 |                  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER OGW-0415 |               |  |
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| 20. X Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard, ISR, WO 2005/012008, PCT/IB/301, PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/311   |                |                     |   |                                 |                  |                                   |               |  |
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